Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0041] with the following corrected paragraph

[0001] In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the transmission channels 12 and therefore the apertures 14 are located near the top of the pit 38 ~~80~~, just below the barn floor 36, as shown in FIG. 2. This ensures a uniform flow over the animal waste 32 and reduces or eliminates clogging and buildup of waste 32 on the apparatus, which could interfere with the high-pressure spray.

Please replace the abstract with the replacement abstract on the following sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.72: